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Joel D. Stanfield et al. December 24, 1997

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 10, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-63.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

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2.	FEE FOR	FILING	NOTICE	OF APPEAL
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ___ small entity
- x other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due:

\$320.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a) ____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00
	Fee:	\$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b) x Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee:

\$320.00

Extension fee (if any):

\$000.00

Total Fee Due:

\$320.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- x Attached is a check in the sum of \$320.00.
- Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$_____
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

<u>x</u> If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

and/or

____ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

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